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Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 8th and 29th meetings, on 6 October and 9 November 2011. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/66/SR.8 and 29).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 12 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/196).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.8

5. At the 8th meeting, on 6 October, the representative of Azerbaijan, on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/66/L.8).

6. At the 29th meeting, on 9 November, the Chair of the Committee announced that the representative of Azerbaijan had withdrawn draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.8.

7. At the same meeting, the Sixth Committee concluded its consideration of the item without taking action.

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